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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ILGWU PRESIDENT CHAIKIN AND PARTY

REF: A) STATE 114044, B) TOKYO 07882, C) TOKYO  
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1. ILGWU (INTERNATIONAL GARMENT WORKERS UNION) DELEGATION  
CONSISTS OF PRESIDENT SOL C. CHAIKIN, SECRETARY TREASURER,  
SHELLEY APPLETON, VICE PRESIDENT EDWARD P. SCHNEIDER,  
AND AAFLI (ASIAN AMERICAN FREE LABOR INSTITUTE) EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR MORRIS PALADINO. THEY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY  
THEIR WIVES AND BY MR. AND MRS. STEVEN FELTES. THEY  
WILL ARRIVE IN TOKYO JULY 7 AT 1515 HOURS WITH JL 952  
FROM SEOUL AND DEPART JULY 12 WITH PAN AM 830 AT 2100  
HOURS. THEY WILL STAY AT THE IMPERIAL HOTEL.

2. CHAIKIN IS WILLING TO SPEAK TO A JAPANESE LABOR  
AUDIENCE, BUT ONLY IN TOKYO NOT IN OSAKA. HE WOULD  
SPEAK ON A SUBJECT INVOLVING US/JAPAN UNION RELATIONS BUT  
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CHOOSE A SPECIFIC TOPIC LATER AND ADVISE US IN A TIMELY  
MANNER OF IT. QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR WILL BE WELCOME.

3. IN REPLY TO PRESIDENT USAMI'S REQUEST ELEMENTS OF  
PROGRAM DELEGATION WISHES ARE LISTED BELOW:

A. MEETINGS WITH ZENSEN/DOMEI AND TWARO (TEXTILE WORKERS ASIAN REGIONAL ORGANIZATION) OFFICIALS ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN (IN COMBINED SESSIONS WHENEVER POSSIBLE).

B. VISIT TO A GARMENT FACTORY IN TOKYO, PREFERABLY ONE WITH SOME CONNECTION TO THE J. P. STEVENS BOYCOTT.

C. DINNER TO BE GIVEN BY ILGWU DELEGATION FOR ZENSEN/DOMEI, AND TWARO OFFICIALS.

D. VISITS TO MT. FUJI AND KYOTO, PROBABLY ON WEEK END OF JULY 8-9.

E. VISITS IN TOKYO TO MEIJI SHRINE, UENO PARK OR OTHER SIGHTS RECOMMENDED BY USAMI.

F. SOME TIME FOR SHOPPING IN TOKYO AND KYOTO, ESPECIALLY FOR WIVES.

G. MRS. APPLETON WILL MAKE A PERSONAL VISIT TO OSAKA AND WILL REMAIN IN JAPAN UNTIL JULY 16.

4. DELEGATION'S VISIT TO JAPAN WILL COME AT THE END OF A LONG TRIP (BEGINNING IN ISRAEL). THEREFORE IT ASKS THAT THE PROGRAM NOT CONTAIN MORE THAN IS LISTED ABOVE AND NOT BE TOO STRENUOUS.

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5. PALADINO MAILING LETTER MAY 24 OR 25 TO USAMI. HE REGRETS THE DELAY IN PROVIDING THIS INFORMATION. CHRISTOPHER

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